

Docket No. 219315US2
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomohiro SUZUKI, et al.
 SERIAL NO: 10/067,903
 FILED: February 8, 2002
 FOR: FRICTION TRANSMISSION UNIT



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new Claims 9-14 as follows:

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9. (New) The friction transmission unit according to claim 1, wherein the profile other than a circular arc profile is a profile defined by a point of contact between the input member and the output member where a curvature radius of at least one of the input member and the output member in a direction along a vector indicating friction force between the input member and the output member is minimized.
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10. (New) The friction transmission unit according to claim 9, wherein a contact surface of one of the input member and the output member is a toroidal surface, and

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